

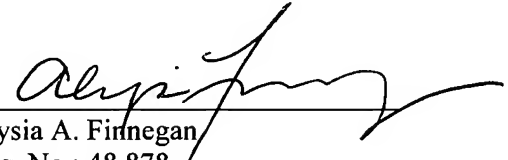
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 were allowed pursuant to the Notice of Allowance, mailed May 7, 2007.

Upon routine review of the allowed claims, Applicants noticed an inadvertent, obvious error in claim 3. Specifically, claim 3 was dependent on claim 3 instead of claim 2. Applicants herein submit an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to correct this error. Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment be entered prior to issuance of the present application. The issue fee due for the present application will be sent in a separate communication.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney should any part of this Amendment require clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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